SUBJECT No. 98.

Free supply of seeds for plantations.

Mr. Subba Reddi, Kolar District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Seed may be freely distributed among the raiyats for improving their forest plantations, as many people are in urgent need of the same.

Reply of Government.—Will be favourably considered.

SUBJECT No. 99.

Sale of minor forest produce.

Messrs. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk, Venkatappa, Venkataramane Gowda and Siddaiya, Kankanhalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The sale of minor forest produce, such as, amarai, soap-nut, mango, etc., may be conducted villagewar by the Revenue Department, as formerly.

Mr. Herur Gundappa said that the chief complaint was against the contractors who gave much trouble to the villagers by not allowing the cattle to graze in the Government lands, on the score that their minor forest produce would be injured. This might be remedied if the sales were conducted villagewar once in five years.

Reply of Government.—The question of selling the amarai and the minor forest produce separately for each village will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 100.

Occupants' responsibilities regarding sandal trees.

Messrs. B. Gundu Rao, D. Sreekanta Rao and Gurunanja Wodeyar, Devanhalli taluk; and Subba Setti, Devanhalli municipality.

Summary of discussion.—As the responsibility attached to occupants of lands in the preservation of sandal trees standing thereon is rather serious, it may be lessened.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 101.

Abolition of seigniorage on fuel.

Mr. Mir Mahomed Sab, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—At present, seigniorage of six pies is levied on every head load of fuel brought from State Forests and one anna on ass loads. Formerly, no tax was levied for head load while a fee of only six pies was levied on every ass load. The seigniorage on head loads may be abolished and that on ass loads may be reduced to six pies as before.

Reply of Government.—Orders have been issued reducing the rates to three pies and six pies per head load and ass load respectively.

SUBJECT No. 102.

Revival of the right of free removal of grass in forest plantations.

Mr. Madar Sab, Gubbi taluk.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 103.

Cattle grazing in Amrit Mahal Kavals.

Mr. Herur Gundappa, Kunigal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Government cattle graze in Amrut Mahal Kavals. The *Servegars* also make use of these kavals. It is requested that permission be accorded to raiyats to graze their cattle in them in preference to those of *Servegars.*

Mr. Gundappa requested that in case the right was to be sold it should be given to persons other than *Servegars* as that would bring in more revenue to Government. He also mentioned some instances of *Servegars* getting illegal gratification for grazing in the kavals.